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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: R. Elghanian, et al. Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial Number: 09/928,250 Examiner: E. Whisenant
Filing Date: August 9, 2001
Title: Use and Evaluation of a [2+2] Photocycloaddition in
Immobilization of Oligonucleotides on a Three-Dimensional
Hydrogel Matrix

Response to Office Action

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Introductory Comments

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 20, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are also submitting concurrently herewith a petition to extend the period of response one month from February 20, 2003, up to and including March 20, 2003.